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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 19 May 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Cheng, Frechet and Hodko.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The discussion focused on the combination of the secondary art references of Frechet and Hodko with the primary reference of Cheng used in the 103 rejection of claim 1. Possible amendments to overcome the prior art, particularly the detection methods taught by Hodko, were discussed. The Examiner explained the reasons for combining the reaction layers taught by Frechet with the detection system of Cheng.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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